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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**

(NHSA 427) SOCIOLOGY OF DISASTERS AND RELIEF WORK

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: WITHIN 5 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer One question from the Three questions.
3. Begin your answer for each part of the question on a new page e.g
a) , b) and c).
4. Each question is worth a total of 100 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

Question 1

Outline and discuss the practical challenges faced by the Government of Zimbabwe in disaster management processes during Cyclone Idai.

Question 2

Examine the importance of carrying out a (V. A) vulnerability assessment in disaster management. In your answer, give a practical scenario that depicts the importance of a vulnerability assessment.

Question 3

Explore the various ways in which human beings influence the occurrence of disasters. In your answer discuss with reference to at least two (2) case studies.